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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 1999 setting the response time for 1 month to January 9, 2000. January 9, 2000 was a Saturday; therefore, this response is timely filed on January 10, 2000. Kindly enter this amendment and remarks into the above-referenced application.

Amendment

In the specification

On page 9, line 1, delete "a".

In the claims